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COL. ROOSEVELT IS LUCKY AGAIN

He and Party Just Escape African Fever Which Has Followed Expedition.

MADE START JUST IN TIME

French Medical Missionary, Who Entertained Ex-President Only Yesterday, Is Dead Today—Many Are Suffering.

Gondokoro, Sudan, March 1.—Roosevelt luck has attended the American hunters and scientists and this time they may be congratulated upon their escape from the African fever that has followed in the wake of the expedition. Roosevelt and associates sailed for Khartoum yesterday.

Dr. Roderic Presch, a French medical missionary who lunched with Roosevelt yesterday, suddenly died of fever at noon today. Several other cases of fever are reported. At the camp adjoining the one occupied by the Americans here an English sportsman is seriously ill, following a trip to Kampala, the capital of Uganda, one of the places at which the Smithsonian-African expedition stopped.

The district commission of Gondokoro, the British officials of which were most active in entertaining their American guests, have been stricken with fever and today are confined to bed.

When Roosevelt and party left here on the steamer Dal yesterday they were all apparently in good health and little the worse for their rough experiences.

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE.

Western Railroads Place New Mileage Books on Sale Today.

Chicago, March 1.—All of the leading Western railroads today placed on sale the new interchangeable mileage books recently agreed upon in response to a strong demand from the traveling public. The new books are sold at a flat rate of \$40 to cover 2,000 miles, and will be issued with slightly varying conditions for the eastern territory and the Trans-Missouri territory. The books are good for the original purchaser only.

One coupon is to be taken from the book for each mile in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, northern Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin and parts of South Dakota. Five coupons for four miles, or 2½ cents per mile, will be taken in Missouri, Wyoming, Texas, Montana and South Dakota west of the Missouri river. In New Mexico three coupons for two miles will be detached.

MAINE CITY ELECTION.

Big Parties Are Anxious to Carry Local Elections in State.

Augusta, Me., March 1.—During the two weeks beginning today municipal elections are to be held in all the chief cities of Maine. Both parties are making strenuous efforts to carry the cities, for the moral effect it will have on the general elections next fall. Augusta is now in the hands of the republicans, but the democrats hope to redeem it. Auburn and Lewiston will hold their elections next Monday. The first is now republican and the latter is democratic. Bangor, the third largest city in the state, is naturally a republican city, but on account of the unpopularity of the enforcement of the prohibition laws the democrats believe they have a good chance of victory.

WOLGAST IN VAUDEVILLE.

Kansas City, March 1.—Ad Wolgast has accepted an offer of \$1,000 a week for a ten weeks' vaudeville engagement made him by an agent in this city. The tour will begin at Kansas City, March 3 and will extend eastward.

FARMERS QUIT ILLINOIS.

Bloomington, Ill., March 1.—A solid forty-car train load of farmers and their families with their stock and household goods, will leave this city tomorrow, bound for Cavalier county, North Dakota. The low price of land in North Dakota is the attraction.

TO PROSPECT STATE LANDS.

Lansing, Mich., March 1.—A communication has been received by Land Commissioner Russell from some up-penninsula promoters, asking if arrangements can be made whereby the parties will prospect state lands for coal, gas, oil and minerals with the understanding that if deposits are found the state is to pay for the work, otherwise not. The public domain commission will consider the proposition.

ANNEXATION IS DOUBTFUL.

Macon, Ga., March 1.—Should the proposition for the annexation of several suburbs be carried at the special election tomorrow the population of Macon would be increased to 70,000. There appears to be a great lack of interest on the part of the voters, however, and it is doubtful if the incorporation plan secures enough votes for its adoption.

MAN WHO SAVED AT LEAST 1,500 LIVES PASSES AWAY

The "Paul Revere" of One of the Greatest New England Disasters Dies.

WARNED PEOPLE OF A FLOOD

Williamsburg, Mass., March 1.—Daniel Collins Graves, the "Paul Revere" of one of the greatest disasters New England has known, the Mill River flood of 1874, is dead, aged 70.

While returning home early in the morning of May 16, 1874, Graves learned that the reservoir at the head of the Mill River valley had burst. Unharnessing his horse he leaped on its back and rode the length of the valley, awakening several hundred inhabitants of the villages threatened by the on-rushing waters.

Despite his warnings more than 140 people were caught in the flood and drowned, but he saved at least 1,500 lives.

BATTLESHIPS FOR MIDDIES.

Washington, March 1.—Under orders of the Navy Department, preparations will be commenced today for commissioning the battleships Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts for the coming summer cruise of the Naval Academy muddies. This is the first time the Annapolis students have had battleships for training purposes.

NEW CONSUL IN SCOTLAND.

Washington, March 1.—United States Consul Van Sant will leave Kingston, Ont., where he has been stationed, for his new post at Dumfries, Scotland, today. His successor at Kingston is Felix S. Johnston, formerly stationed at Bergen, Norway.

COLONIST RATE EFFECTIVE.

Chicago, March 1.—Trans-continental railway colonist rates from the East and Central West to California and the Pacific Northwest go into effect today and will continue to April 15. The rates are \$25 from Kansas City, Omaha and the Twin Cities; \$33 from Chicago; \$49.75 from Boston, and \$53 from New York.

PLANS TO GO WEST.

Dr. C. E. Snelden, proprietor of the National Dentists parlors on Sixth street will leave about June 1st for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he expects to spend two or three months on the fruit farm which he purchased last fall. Dr. Pratt will have charge of the office during the absence of Dr. Snelden.

KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF.

Chicago, March 1.—After an acquaintance of two hours, during which time he proposed marriage and was rejected, Frank Marsh, aged 27, of Dillon, Ohio, today shot and probably fatally wounded Grace Hall, aged 39, 3222 Wabash avenue, and then killed himself.

BASEBALL PLAYERS SUCCEED IN FREEING A FORMER STAR

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—After serving fifteen years in the federal prison for the murder of his wife, Thomas Taylor of Washington, D. C., once a star in the National baseball league, has been granted his freedom on the receipt of a pardon signed by President Taft. He left at noon for Washington.

OPEN VENEZUELA MINES.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 1.—Work will commence this month on the tin-taca ore fields property of the Pan-American Ore Corporation, in which Charles M. Schwab is interested. The company will employ 2,500 men and expects to take out 1,000 tons of ore daily.

MILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL.

New York, March 1.—Kildysart, the million dollar home of the late Daniel O'Day, former vice president and counsel of the Standard Oil company, at Deal Beach, N. J., was today turned over to Joseph C. Groff, a local educator, and will be converted into a school for boys.

EXPECT A TONG WAR.

San Francisco, March 1.—San Francisco police are preparing to cope with a fierce tong war in Chinatown, which is expected to break out at the expiration of the New Year truce today.

MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED.

New York, March 1.—The investigation of the alleged cold storage evils was resumed today by the Hudson County (N. J.) grand jury, which last week indicted the so-called beef trust. Additional indictments may be the outgrowth of the renewed probing.

POLISH CHAMP REACHES CITY

Zbyszko is Ready for His Handicap Match With Lehto at the Palestra.

MAY MEET GOTCH IN APRIL

Has Traveled 37,000 Miles on His Tour So Far—Has Many Dates Booked Ahead—Has Reduced His Weight From 272 to 228.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, champion Polish wrestler of the world, accompanied by his manager, J. Hermann, arrived in Calumet at noon today. He was greeted enthusiastically at the Mineral Range depot by about 250 of his countrymen and others who are interested in his career. Immediately after his arrival, Zbyszko went to the Arlington hotel where he enjoyed a rest before dinner. Later in the afternoon, he expects to take a long run to remove the stiffness from his limbs.

When seen at the Arlington, Zbyszko expressed the greatest possible confidence in his ability to throw Lehto. He states that he is in good form and that although he expects a hard match, should win within the required time.

One has but to talk to Zbyszko to gain an idea of his great confidence in himself. When asked what he expected to do with Frank Gotch, the American champion, if they are ever matched, Zbyszko smilingly replied, "Kill him." He does not seem to think that any living man can beat him on the wrestling mat, and is willing to engage with any or all of them.

J. Hermann, manager of the Polish champion states that since he landed in this country on Oct. 7, Zbyszko has traveled 37,000 miles. During this time he has averaged five matches a week, and has not yet been thrown. His hardest matches were with Ordean, Roller, Gotch, Mahmut, and Westerguard.

Has Many Matches.

From Calumet, Zbyszko and his manager leave for Omaha, Neb., where they are to appear on March 4. The following matches have been arranged for the near future: Jesse Westerguard, Omaha, Mar. 4; Paul Alvarez, Flint, March 7; Earl Penby, Detroit, March 8; Mart Henderson, Pittsburgh, Mar. 9; "The Cuban Wonder," Youngstown, Pa., March 10; George Rose, Scranton, March 11; Yankee Rogers, Shomokin, March 12; Dr. E. C. Roller, Kansas City, March 22, finish match.

Mahmut, Chicago, March 25, finish matter.

Gotch Match in April.

On his return from Omaha, next Saturday, Hermann expects to meet the manager of Frank Gotch at Chicago, to arrange details for a finish match between the two to take place during the last week of April or the first week of May. April 25th is looked upon as a favorable date for this contest.

That Zbyszko is gradually getting in shape for his meeting with Gotch, if it can be arranged, is shown by the fact that his weight has been greatly reduced. When he landed in this country last October the giant Pole tipped the beam to 272 pounds. Now, however, he asserts that his weight does not exceed 228 or 229 pounds, although he looks much heavier. His muscles are hard and he is in almost perfect condition.

When asked whether or not Zbyszko's tour has been successful, Manager Hermann stated this afternoon that it had been very much so. He asserts

STREET RAILWAY CO. WILL NOT ARBITRATE THE STRIKE

Philadelphia, March 1.—The street railway company steadfastly refuses to consider arbitration as a means of ending the strike and declares no settlement involving the recognition of the union will be considered. The authorities are preparing to increase the police force in anticipation of a general sympathetic strike on Saturday. The sixth death due to the strike occurred last night when Benjamin Gibson, a negro, died in a hospital.

AVALANCHE DEATH LIST HAS REACHED 31 AND IS GROWING

Spokane, Wash., March 1.—The avalanche death list, which included nineteen yesterday has reached thirty-one today, and it is believed more dead will be found in the splintered cabins which housed the families of miners. At Mace eleven are known to be dead and eight badly injured. At Burke five there are known to be dead and two badly injured. At Carbonate Hill two are dead and a half dozen injured.

BIRTH AND DEATH RECORD.

Village Clerk N. F. Kaiser of Red Jacket reports a total of 9 births and 6 deaths for the month of February just ended. The birth rate is about normal, while the death rate is a trifle higher. There were no deaths in Red Jacket during February from tuberculosis. A surprising feature of the death report is that all of the deaths were among members of the Slovenian-Croatian nationality.

that when the Pole finishes all of the matches that have been arranged that he will have about \$60,000 as his share of the proceeds.

No Match With Demetral.

Mr. Hermann positively asserted that the match between Zbyszko and Lehto was the only one in which the Pole will appear in this section. He denied that any arrangements had been made for a match between Zbyszko and Demetral to be held in Hancock this week.

Tonight's Big Contest.

All arrangements for the big match this evening have been completed. Because of the interest manifested, the management of the Palestra has installed 1,000 chairs which will add greatly to the seating capacity of the big rink. The chairs will be placed in the gallery, directly in the rear of the row of seats there. The ice in the rink has been covered with plank, and a platform has been erected in the center for the match.

Almost every available seat has already been sold, and those not disposed of will be returned to the rink this afternoon and placed on sale at 6 o'clock this evening at the rink. The doors will be open at that hour to avoid all crowding.

The Polish residents of Calumet have arranged for a spread which will be given at the Arlington hotel this evening after the match, in honor of Zbyszko. It is expected that the event will be largely attended.

It is expected that a large delegation of Ishpeming people will come to Calumet to witness the contest, as well as large crowds from all towns of the copper country. The special train over the Copper Range road will accommodate all who attend from other towns of the copper country, bringing them to their home towns after the match. If the iron country fans come this evening as indicated by a telegram received yesterday, the regular night train will wait until after the match, and they will be enabled to return home the same evening.

PINCHOT GAVE TAFT A CHANCE

Former Chief Forester Held Glavis Off Until President Was Informed.

PRESENTS LETTER FROM TAFT

Dismissed Official Desired to Give Executive Opportunity to Protect Himself and Administration, He Says.

Washington, March 1.—When the public hearing of the Ballinger-Pinchot case opened today, Attorney Pepper questioned Pinchot in continuation of the story told on the stand by the former forester when the hearing adjourned on Saturday.

Pinchot told of a meeting with Glavis last August, and that the latter presented facts concerning the interfering with the service and threatened to publish a story, but he urged him to see the president as he thought Taft should have an opportunity to protect himself and his administration.

The witness here read a letter from President Taft from Beverly on September 13 last at the same time the president wrote Ballinger exonerating him from the Glavis charges. In this letter the president expressed confidence in Pinchot, but urged him not to make the Glavis cause his own. He referred to Glavis as disingenuous and as a man who had let one idea run away with his judgment. The president expressed regret Pinchot did not share his confidence and trust in Ballinger. Pinchot also read a reply to the president on November 4th, in which he renewed his criticism of Ballinger.

Washington, March 1.—At an executive session of the committee this morning it was announced that counsel for Pinchot would not press for a ruling on the point as to whether or not witnesses should be allowed to testify as to conversations with the president. The matter thereupon was dropped.

REDUCE MILK ONE CENT.

New York, March 1.—A reduction in the price of milk from nine to eight cents a quart was made today by one of the largest dairy distributing companies of the city.

FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 1.—The plant of the Milwaukee Stamping works was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$50,000.

4,000 WATCHMAKERS RETURN.

Boston, March 1.—Four thousand watchmakers returned to work today at the plant of the Waltham Watch company, which has been shut down for a time to curtail production.

GOOD SCORES BEING MADE AT NATIONAL BOWLING MEET

Detroit, March 1.—The leading scores in the National Bowling tournament here are as follows: Two-men teams—Herndon-Pough, Huntington, W. Va., 1943; French-Oakey, Madison, Wis., 1929; Kohl-Luckenmeyer, Madison, Wis., 1913; McClay-Baxter, Huntington, W. Va., 1912; Taggart Brothers, Detroit, 1902; Meyers-Parkinson, Detroit, 1900; Doorbaker-Swanson, Madison, Wis., 989; Harper-Petrick, Detroit, 965.

CANADA EXPECTS LARGER COMMERCE WITH GERMANY

Recent Tariff Agreement Between Two Countries is Taken Favorably

ALL HANDICAPS ARE REMOVED

Ottawa, Ont., March 1.—A large increase in the volume of trade between Canada and Germany is expected to result from the provision trade agreement recently concluded between the two countries, and which went into operation today. For more than a decade the commerce between Canada and Germany has been seriously handicapped by a trade war which began when Canada gave Great Britain a preference in 1897 and which led Canada to impose a surtax of 33 1-3 per cent against German goods in 1908. Under the provisions of the new agreement Canada suspends the surtax on German products entering the Dominion, and in return Germany grants Canada her conventional or minimum tariff rates on twenty-five articles in the German tariff. The principal articles of Canadian produce which are now to have the benefit of the German minimum tariff are wheat and other grains, fruits, timber, horses, horned cattle, sheep, meat, wood and other pulp, and leather and footwear.

FERTILE MONTANA LAND.

"Rocky Boy" Indian Reservation Thrown Open for Settlement.

Butte, Mont., March 1.—Some 8,000 persons may have an opportunity to obtain a 160-acre homestead each in the "Rocky Boy Indian" reservation, which was thrown open to settlement today in accordance with the orders recently issued by the department of the interior. The tract comprises the choicest lands in Valley county and is easily accessible from Culbertson and Bainville. The tract comprises 1,400,000 acres, which is considerably more than the combined area of the Flathead, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene reservations, which were opened to settlement last summer. Most of the land in the Rocky Boy reservation is rolling prairie and said to be unusually fertile.

ARRANGE AVIATION MEET.

Washington, March 1.—Today is the last date on which applications may be filed for aviation meets under the sanction of the national body. Baltimore and Washington have entered a joint application for a meet at College Park, Md. Other cities which have applied for dates include Philadelphia, Kansas City, Indianapolis and Peoria. The dates will be allotted by the middle of the month.

HAS A NEW SECRETARY.

Miss Mary Spiers Will Serve Mrs. Taft in That Capacity.

Washington, March 1.—Miss Mary Dandridge Spiers today succeeded Miss Alice Blech as social secretary to Mrs. Taft. Miss Blech retires to become the wife of Lieut. Richard Wainwright of the navy, this spring.

The selection of Miss Spiers has caused much favorable comment here, where she is one of the most popular young women in the government service. She was appointed from North Carolina, her father's state. Miss Spiers is classed as one of the most efficient clerks in the army Surgeon-General's office, from which Miss Isabel Hagner also was detailed to the White House. She is a close friend of Mrs. Pearce Horne, the handsome young Culpepper (Va.) matron with whom the president danced at the Southern Relief Society ball and lives with her widowed mother at No. 1445 Massachusetts avenue, N. W.

OLDEST FIREMAN RETIRES.

New York, March 1.—Peter Seery, the oldest man in the fire department, in point of service as well as age, today formally relinquished his job as fire marshal. Seery is eighty years old and has served in the department for thirty-three years. He was a close personal friend of Richard Croker.

SPOKANE HAS 133,000.

Spokane, Wash., March 1.—According to the new city directory, Spokane now has a population of approximately 133,000, a gain of more than 11,000 in the last year.

NEW LOCOMOTIVE PLANT.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 1.—The American Locomotive Company, which recently purchased the plant of the Alpha Knitting company in this city, took possession today.

RETIRE L. AND N. NOTES.

New York, March 1.—Louisville and Nashville 5 per cent. three-year gold notes fall due today, when interest ceases, and are being retired at par and accrued interest.

EXPECT LIPTON CHALLENGE.

London, March 1.—It is confidently expected that Sir Thomas Lipton will issue another challenge for the yachting cup at some time during the month just beginning.

TRY HEIKE FOR SUGAR FRAUDS

Most Important of Series of Prosecutions Connected With "Sugar Trust".

WAS DENIED IMMUNITY BATH

Prominent Official of "Trust" Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Government my Underweighing Sugar Imports.

New York, March 1.—The most important in the series of prosecutions in the sugar fraud cases came before the bar of the court today when Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, was arraigned for trial on charges of conspiring with other employees of the company to defraud the government by underweighing imports of sugar. Heike comes to trial after a most determined fight by his counsel to prove that he should not be prosecuted in view of testimony he gave before the grand jury which returned the indictments against numerous employees of the "sugar trust." Judge Martin of the United States circuit court ruled, however, that the defendant was not entitled to immunity and must stand trial.

Heike is the first of the prominent officials of the "sugar trust" to become seriously entangled in the meshes of the federal investigation which has already sent several of the subordinate employees of the American Sugar Refining company to prison and has resulted in the company paying to the government fines aggregating nearly two million dollars for alleged evasion of the customs duties. In the course of the investigation Heike has been frequently referred to as "the man higher up" whom the government prosecutors hope to prove had a full knowledge of the colossal frauds unearthed during the past year. Nevertheless the indictment of Heike last January caused considerable surprise, coming as it did on the heels of a formal statement issued by the directors of the sugar company in which it was declared that the board was satisfied that no officer or director of the company had any knowledge of the frauds.

Heike's connection with the sugar frauds, on which his indictment was based, comes through the fact that the reports of false weighing went through his hands as secretary of the company. It was also learned that he indorsed checks payable to the sugar company and drawn upon the United States treasurer, representing the refund of duties paid, which, according to the indictment, the government should have retained.

With Secretary Heike there were named in the indictment Henry W. Walter, the assistant dock boss at the Williamsburg plant, and Ernest W. Gerbracht, James F. Bordenberger, Jean M. Vogler, and James P. Halligan. Several of these men had been previously indicted and the new indictments were returned only for the purpose of strengthening the cases against them.

Of the indictment on which Heike and his co-defendants are now to be tried the first four counts charge specific acts of false entry with respect to various cargoes of sugar. The fifth count of the indictment fixes the date of the conspiracy as March 1, 1907, and declares that the defendants did unlawfully and willfully conspire with Spitzer, Boyie, Coyle, Hennessey and Kehoe, the sugar weighing gang already convicted, to defraud the government. Then various overt acts are charged, these including the indorsement by Heike of various checks drawn by the collector's office on the government to refund to the sugar company the excess of duties supposed to have been collected. These checks run from amounts of several hundred to several thousand dollars.

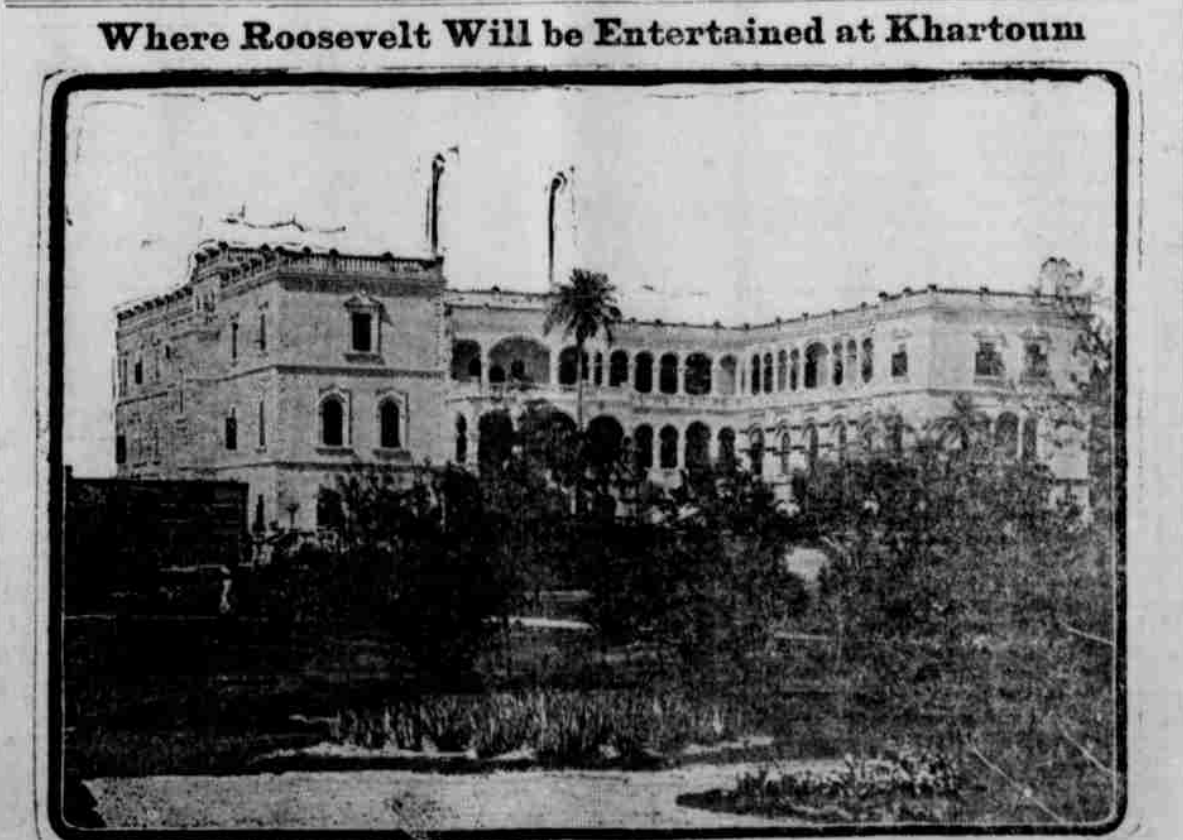
The entry of several other cargoes of sugar at less than their lawful weights, and the making out of false statements by Voelker, Halligan, and the other dock men, are also set up as overt acts to support the conspiracy count of the indictment. The sixth and last count of the indictment accuses Heike and the other defendants with conspiring with Spitzer and his men to effect the entry of sugar at false weights by means of false and fraudulent written statements, at dates both before and after March 1, 1907.

THE WEATHER.

THAT THE TRUST CUT KE AT LOW COST THIS WINTER WILL CUT NO ICE NEXT SUMMER.

SNOW FLURRIES TONIGHT OR WEDNESDAY; COLDER TONIGHT.

Temperatures:
Midnight ... 27
3 a. m. ... 30
6 a. m. ... 32
9 a. m. ... 34
Noon ... 34
Lowest last night ... 26



The Governor's "White Palace" at Khartoum, where Col. Roosevelt will be welcomed as a guest and where he and Kermit will first meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel.

ing trading center, dealing especially in ivory, which the natives bring there from the interior. It has direct access to Cairo and the outside world, and is the last city of any size up the Nile on the frontier.

Khartoum has always been a thriving